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The Sale of
Sheets, Sheetings,
Pillow Cases, Etc.

As announced in the papers of yesterday morning, will continue throughout the week.

Substantial savings!

Basement—West.

News of Towels and Table Damasks

GOOD "News" and TIMELY!

TABLE CLOTHS of excellent quality mercerized fabric; in attractive "round" and "square" designs. Specially priced as follows:

Cloths, 2 yards long, at, each....\$1.00
Cloths, 2½ yards long, at, each....\$1.39
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MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK, an extra good quality, in all white; also with colored borders. Special at 50c a yard.

For Towel Time

Here are medium size Turkish Bath Towels—extra heavy—the kind one can depend on for service, 17c each, or \$2.00 a dozen.
Extra Size Turkish Towels—very heavy—the best we know of at 25c each.

An exceptionally good value in Huck Towels may be had now at 12½c each.

First Floor—West.

FOR ICE MISSION

Contributions for First Day of August \$422.22—Total for Sum-mer, \$792.67.

Ice Mission contributions received by The Times-Dispatch this summer have reached the considerable total of \$792.67. Yesterday started the new month with the sum of \$422.22, the largest daily receipts for some time.

The largest single gift was \$10.00 from the combined gifts of Old Fellows. Next to that, the largest was \$12.75, the results of a candy sale held at 1829 Hanover Avenue by Mary Sadler, Florence Hankins and Ida Sadler.

Needless to say, the daily distribution of ice to those in need who cannot supply themselves exhausts the daily contribution of funds, and unless money continues steadily to flow into the treasury of the mission, the charity must seriously curtail its work.

Contributions yesterday were as follows:
Maple Camp 165, W. O. W., \$2.50
Glinier Park Presbyterian Missionary Society, \$2.00
M. N. Allen, \$2.00
Cuth, \$2.00
Combined Lodges of Old Fellows, \$10.00
Candy sale, 1829 Hanover Avenue, \$12.75
J. P. B., \$1.00
Clifton M. Jr., Mary Bell and Ashley L. Miller, \$5.00
Received yesterday, \$422.22
Previously acknowledged, \$760.45
Total received, \$792.67

BOYS DOING FINE

Captain Raines So Reports to Adjutant-General Sale From Brownsville.

Another cheerful and reassuring communication from the Mexican border came yesterday in the form of a postcard to Adjutant-General Sale from Captain Raines, of Company M, First Virginia Infantry, of Brownsville, now stationed at Brownsville.

The message written on the card follows:
"Dear General Sale—The boys are doing fine. Virginia will have a fine bunch of soldiers if we remain here a few months. Regards, 'H. W. RAINES'."

CAPTAIN MASON RESIGNS

Officer of Medical Corps Leaves Militia Service—Private Released From Further Duty.

Orders received recently at the office of the Adjutant-General from the headquarters of the Department of the East, at Governors Island, provide for the discharge of another Virginia soldier on account of another Virginia soldier. The released man is Private T. S. Hiltz, of Battery D, Field Artillery.

At the same time the department announces the acceptance of the resignation of Captain H. Norton Mason, of the Medical Corps, Virginia National Guard.

SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

E. P. Taylor, Law Student, Held on Complaint of Eleven-Year-Old Girl.

E. P. Taylor, a Harvard man and a student last year in the school of law at Richmond College, yesterday was sent on by Magistrate T. J. Puryear to the grand jury on a charge of attempted criminal assault on an eleven-year-old girl near Westhampton. The alleged offense occurred during the latter part of June.

Taylor was released under a \$1,000 bond, given by his father, A. S. Taylor, who is a prominent trucker in Accomack County, where he has served as a justice of the peace for forty-six years. The case will be presented to the grand jury at the October term of court.

Only two witnesses, besides the little girl, who brought the charge, took the stand—her father and a playmate, who was with her at the time of the alleged offense. State Senator Julian Gunn, and Commonwealth's Attorney W. W. Beverly represented the State. Taylor did not testify.

The man was arrested on last Sunday at his home in Accomack County, by Sheriff W. Webb Snyder and Special Officer Lawrence, of Henrico County. The child has identified him as the man who assaulted her.

SUNDAY-LAW CASES

Puccinelli Fined for Selling Cigarettes, Daley Jailed on Coca Cola Charge.

E. Puccinelli, charged with laboring at his trade on the Sabbath by selling cigarettes, was fined \$5 in Police Court yesterday morning.

W. H. Daley, charged with violating the Sunday law by selling Coca Cola with ammonia in it, was bailed for his appearance in Police Court this morning. It has been decided in the Hustings Court that a druggist may sell a medicinal drink. Ammonia is considered a medicinal, and the question is more entitled to sell a medicinal drink than a confectioner.

Left \$5,000 to Her Maid.

Mrs. Ellen Stuart Bentley, formerly of Richmond, who died April 10 in New York, leaving as part of her estate property in that city valued at \$10,000, left \$5,000 to her maid, Minnie P. Smith. A copy of her will was filed yesterday. The remainder of her estate is divided among relatives.

For Carolina Flood Relief.

For the benefit of Carolina flood sufferers, The Times-Dispatch yesterday received \$10, which brings the total to \$36. Yesterday's contribution came from Lox 16, Mitchell, Va. Leaders of the relief movement are gratified at the response that has come from citizens of this section, although they assert that the need is still bitter, and that large gifts can be put to most useful service.

RALEIGH IS CONFIDENT OF HAVING LAND BANK

Judge J. Crawford Biggs Expresses Appreciation of Aid of Richmond Business Men.

CLEARING-HOUSE WILL ACT

Its Committee, After Meeting With Chamber of Commerce Committee, Adopts Resolutions Favoring Raleigh as Eligible Location.

"With Richmond's help and the support we are getting from other cities in Virginia and North Carolina, Raleigh should have little trouble in getting one of the twelve land banks," said Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, at the Jefferson Hotel, last night. "We certainly appreciate what Richmond has done to help our cause."

Judge Biggs, who is general chairman of Raleigh's land bank campaign committee, arrived in the city yesterday by automobile to be present at the meeting that was scheduled to have been held here to-day between a delegation from Raleigh and local banking and business men. The meeting was cancelled by telegraph following the decision of a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Clearing-House Association, Monday, to give Raleigh the endorsement of these two bodies.

A telegram announcing the cancellation of the meeting and conveying Raleigh's thanks for Richmond's promise of support, was received yesterday by President Herbert W. Jackson, of the Virginia Trust Company.

MIRRED TRICE ON ROAD

Judge Biggs, who has been touring in Virginia for about ten days, did not learn of Richmond's favorable action until he reached the city yesterday. He arrived after being mired twice on the roads between here and Leesburg, house. Richmond, he said, is badly handicapped from the standpoint of the motorist by reason of the poor roads that lead in from Leesburg and West Point. In this respect, he thought, Virginia's capital can learn a lesson or two from Raleigh.

It was due in large part to Judge Biggs's law partner, Judge Robert W. Winston, that Richmond was so warmly endorsed by Raleigh, when, in 1914, a delegation from this city, headed by Congressman A. J. Montague, journeyed to North Carolina to solicit the support of the Tarheel capital for the Richmond Reserve Bank campaign. Although there was considerable hostility in the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce because of Richmond's share in the freight-rate controversy, Judge Winston's ringing speech on that occasion, calling upon North Carolina to come to Virginia's support, caused the Raleigh bankers and business men to fall in line and give Richmond their undivided support.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE

The question of Raleigh's endorsement in the land-bank matter was referred to special committees by the Chamber of Commerce and the Clearing-House Association. The chamber's committee, headed by President Coleman Wortham and John C. Easley, was given full authority to act for the board of directors. The clearing-house committee, of which Vice-President John M. Miller, Jr., of First National Bank, was chairman, will submit its recommendation to the board of directors of that body in the next few days. It is assumed that the board will ratify the committee's action.

The two committees voted unanimously to endorse Raleigh as a site for a land bank to serve this section of the country. On the clearing-house committee was a representative from each of the local member banks of the Federal Reserve system.

Although he has not been in immediate touch with the developments in North Carolina for some time, Judge Biggs expressed his confidence last night in the successful outcome of Raleigh's campaign.

MATERIALLY BRIGHTENS

"What Richmond has done," he said, "has materially brightened our chances. With Virginia and North Carolina working together and possibly with the support of South Carolina, we ought to be able to convince of the Washington authorities that Raleigh is the logical place for a bank to serve this section of the country—a section which contains one-twelfth of the rural population of the United States."

Judge Biggs is accompanied by Mrs. Biggs, and will start to-day on the return trip to Raleigh. The roads between here and the North Carolina capital are reported to be in good shape.

LABORING WOMAN SEEKS PROTECTION GIVEN MAN

Hustings Court, Part II, Called on to Consider Exemption Law as to Householders.

"Wages owing to a laboring man being a householder, not exceeding \$50 per month, shall also be exempt from distress, levy or garnishment." So says Section 3552 of the Code of Virginia, 1904, protecting every workman against the confiscation of his humble wage when misfortune overtakes him, and he is unable to satisfy his creditors. Legislators have jealously guarded this law against the onslaughts of interests that would profit by its repeal.

For the first time in the history of Virginia, a Court of this Commonwealth will be called upon shortly to say whether or not the law extends to a woman the same protection against garnishment that it obviously extends in the case of a man. It will be called upon to say whether or not the terms, "laboring man" and "householder," as they are used in the law are to be construed as indicating the male sex alone, or are generic terms applicable to both sexes.

Summons was issued in Hustings Court, Part II, yesterday against a young married woman whose meager wage a creditor seeks to levy upon under garnishment proceedings for satisfaction of an unpaid debt. Her husband is in the hospital. With three small children dependent on her earnings, she is making a brave effort to provide for the stricken home. Her earnings fall within the minimum protected against levy by Section 3552.

Lawyers who have become interested in the case hold the belief that the courts will construe the law to apply without distinction to both sexes in spite of the distinctly masculine wording. Judge Wells, of Hustings Court, Part II, will have the distinction of first ruling on this interesting point.

WILLIAMS JUMPS FROM WINDOW OF HOSPITAL

Patient Commits Suicide at Hygeia, Death Being Instantaneous.

THOUGHT TO BE RECOVERING

Had Given No Intimation of Intention to Take His Own Life, but Suddenly Leaps From Third-Story Porch.

J. R. Williams, formerly a station agent of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at Cobham, committed suicide yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by jumping from the third story of the Hygeia Hospital, Grace and Adams Streets. He landed on his head, which was crushed in, and one of his legs was broken. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Williams was admitted to the hospital on July 7, for nervous trouble. He was thirty-five years old, and was unmarried. He is survived by a sister, A. J. Bell, of Cobham, was stationed in the hospital admission record as being Williams' next best friend and the one to be advised in case of accident.

In the morning, just before his death, it was stated by his examining physicians, Drs. C. D. Allen and R. H. Jenkins, that he appeared to be improved.

Williams had been amusing himself by playing pool. Apparently he was not excited. But suddenly he rushed from the table, through the door that leads to the porch, climbed to the top of the porch railing and leaped over. E. Puccinelli, a confectioner on North Adams Street, near Grace Street, saw Williams plunging from the hospital porch. He was horrified, but as soon as the man landed he ran to his assistance. He found that Williams' skull was crushed in.

HAD NEVER INDICATED PURPOSE TO HARM HIMSELF

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, owner of the hospital, stated that Williams had never intimated that he would harm himself, and it seemed, from the daily examination, that he was recovering his equanimity. Ten days ago Dr. Hodges advised his patient to go to a suburban retreat, where he would profit from the fresh air. But Williams, without getting out of the conveyance, asked that he be allowed to return to the Hygeia, which he did.

One of the nurses saw Williams as he was climbing the rail to go to his death, and rushed to prevent his desperate act. She was too late, however, as there was no one on the porch to help her. Several patients on the roof garden saw the act, but there was nothing they could do.

Dr. Hodges stated afterwards that every precaution is taken to insure the safety of the patients. Williams had given every indication of improvement, and the doctors were assured that he would recover.

The body has been sent to Covington. The report to the police was made by C. K. Clark, assistant superintendent.

COLLECTIONS NORMAL

Richmond Contributes \$668,559.14 of Total of \$603,680 Collected in July in Eastern Virginia.

Richmond contributed \$668,559.14 of the total amount of \$693,680.47 collected during the month of July just past in the Second Revenue District of Virginia. The district, of which C. L. Moncreux is collector, embraces the whole of Eastern Virginia.

For the same month last year, the collection was \$669,458.06, considerably lower than those of this year. The two amounts are near enough equal, however, to show that collections this year are about normal, with a balance to the good.

POLICE COURT CASES

Rubenstein Convicted of Working Female Employees More Than Ten Hours Per Day.

A. N. Rubenstein, charged with working females more than ten hours in any one day of twenty-four hours, was fined \$5 in Police Court yesterday morning.

Martha McClain, colored, charged with slashing Hope McClain with a razor, had her case continued to August 5.

The case of Arthur Chambliss, charged with recklessly driving his automobile while running over J. E. Stoner, was continued to August 12.

Men's Exclusive Suits REDUCED TO Worth Up to \$28.00 \$16.00

Gans-Rady Company's midseason Clearance Sale starts with renewed interest to-day, when hundreds of their choicest suits for men and young men which sold up to \$28.00

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It is a sale that will stand out with such prominence for assortments, qualities and exclusiveness, that all other sales will sink into insignificance in comparison.

Big men, little men, stout men, tall men—all can be fitted, and will have an ample variety to select from. Be one of the first to attend the sale this morning.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

FINAL URBANNA REPORT TO BE MADE ON MONDAY

Committee Reports Progress in Securing Subscriptions for Proposed New Railroad.

No definite results were reached at the meeting of the committee of solicitors for the Richmond, Rappahannock and Northern Railroad, held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and final reports were deferred until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Hot weather and various excuses made many difficulties," said T. M. Carrington, chairman of the committee which has been investigating the proposed railroad. "A good many of the leading business men, from whom we have been expecting liberal subscriptions are now out of town, and we can't see them till later."

The prime movers for the railroad are not discouraged by the slowness of their achievement. W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, said that they had made very satisfactory progress as far as they had gone and that a good many subscriptions had been added to the list. It is learned that more than \$46,000 has been secured so far, leaving less than \$14,000 yet to be raised.

"We are going to keep on pulling declared Mr. Carrington. "It was seen that we couldn't wind up finally at the meeting yesterday on account of several difficulties, so final action had to be postponed. Several plans were discussed, which may be put into operation if the money is not all in by Monday."

Reports were made by practically all the members of the large committee appointed at the mass-meeting Thursday night to solicit subscriptions to stock. Those who could not be present personally sent representatives or mailed their reports. About thirty were in attendance.

NO FOUL PLAY

Coroner Taylor Examines Body of John Brown and Exonerates Ben Timberlake.

Examination by Coroner W. H. Taylor of the body of John Brown, colored, showed that he had not been murdered, and Ben Timberlake, who was arrested on suspicion of having killed Brown, will be dismissed of the charge.

Brown lived at 716 North Seventeenth Street. He was found dead on the street, and after he was buried, Timberlake, a janitor at the First Police Station, was suspected of having committed foul play. Timberlake stated that he went to Brown's assistance.

BOARD WILL NOT RESCIND CRUTCHFIELD RESOLUTION

Determined to Secure Greater Co-operation in Administration of Health Laws by Police Justice.

Efforts to have the Administrative Board withdraw or modify its resolution requesting the City Council to require Police Justice Crutchfield to treat city officials and employees, under the jurisdiction of the board, with proper respect, have been unsuccessful or abandoned and the matter will undoubtedly be presented to the Common Council at its meeting on Monday night.

The resolution, adopted by the board after Chief Health Officer Levy had had an interview with Justice Crutchfield, is as follows: "That the Council be requested, through His Honor, the Mayor, to have the Police Justice of the city of Richmond, John J. Crutchfield, treat with proper respect the city officers under the jurisdiction of the Administrative Board when they appear in his court for the transaction of necessary and important city business."

The copy of the resolution has been prepared by the city clerk, W. W. Dunford, and it is now in the hands of Mayor Amstutz. He will forward it to the city clerk for transmission to the Council.

If the board, when interrogated as to the probability that their action might be rescinded, did not give the slightest indication that such would be the case. "Judging from the comments which have been heard," said one member, "this stand is one of the most universally approved which the Administrative Board has ever taken."

Though the matter is a contentious one, members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen are fully aware of the contents of the resolution. What course will be pursued when it is received by them remains to be seen.

Returned to Illinois.

Louis Schwab, an insane prisoner in the City Jail, will be returned to Illinois, his legal residence, according to an order entered yesterday in the Hustings Court. Not being a resident of Virginia, he was refused admission to the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, at Williamsburg.

Consider Merchants' License Tax. Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association are expected to be present tonight at 8 o'clock at the meeting of the Council Committee on Finance, which will consider the proposed license tax.

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Music—Dancing—Dinner
Supper
6:30 to 12.

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TO-DAY,
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TO-DAY,
Special Pictures Showing
ACTUAL SCENES
of the
DISASTROUS EXPLOSION
BLACK TOM ISLAND.
First run in Richmond.

REX THEATER

"Out of the Rainbow"
A Mutual Feature, Featuring
Ed. Cope.

STATE FAIR BOARD PAYS TRIBUTE TO HENRY FAIRFAX

Adopts Resolutions on Death of President—Election of His Successor Is Deferred.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Virginia State Fair Association, held yesterday at the association's headquarters in the Mutual Building, resolutions were adopted memorializing the loss of the association in the recent death of its president Henry Fairfax. Mr. Fairfax was elected president on January 16, 1915, and served until his death, on July 11, 1916.

The board postponed to a later meeting the election of a successor to Mr. Fairfax. Among those who have been suggested for the honor are E. R. White, of Leesburg, and Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun.

DEMONSTRATOR INJURED

Young Holderby, Teaching Novice to Drive Car, Is Hurt Through Windshield.

While he was teaching a driver to operate a car of the Commonwealth Motor Company, Ned Holderby, sixteen years old, of Ben Air, son of A. R. Holderby, Jr., was thrown through the windshield, and sustained a long gash across the scalp.

The man at the wheel was heading for a tree, and instead of putting his foot on the brake pedal, he pressed the accelerator pedal. The driver was unhurt, but the boy was catapulted through the windshield.

Holderby was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where it was said that his injury would not prove to be serious. He is regarded as a competent automobile operator, and no blame for the accident is attached to him.

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TO-DAY,
DOROTHY GISH

With Triangle Kiddies in
"The Little Schoolmarm,"
And a New Keystone Comedy.

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TO-DAY,
Aunt Stewart, in
"THE DARING OF DIANNA"

Special: Complete Views of the
Munition Explosion that Shook
Three States.

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TO-DAY—

"The Grip of Evil"

Second Episode, with
Jackie Saunders and Roland
Bottomley.

Also Jose Collins, in

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\$11.75

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In this RANGE have been included several Suits of much higher values, belt-back novelties in a profusion of attractive color combinations, the latest ideas for young men, all reduced to \$11.75.

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A host of fine garments, including values up to the very highest shown by J&L. An assortment which closely approaches that of our grand opening exhibit. We believe in keeping stocks up "to the mark" at all times. Your choice now at \$23.75.

Every Suit in the house reduced. See windows. Ask to be shown.

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